

Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT)

Quarterly Title VI Coordinators Meeting

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Introductions

- ❖ Name
- ❖ Agency
- ❖ Job Title

Agenda

- ❖ Update on WSDOT Federal Reports
- ❖ FHWA/FTA Collaboration
- ❖ Title VI Assurances
- ❖ LAG Manual
- ❖ Environmental Justice & Title VI Circular Changes
- ❖ National Title VI Update
- ❖ Training Update
- ❖ Program Updates

Update on Federal Reports

- ❖ 2011 FHWA Annual Update & Accomplishment Report
- ❖ FTA Title VI Plan Update
- ❖ Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan Update

FHWA/FTA Collaboration

Title VI Assurances

- Requirements
- Non-Compliance

LAG Manual

- Compliance
- Future Updates

Break – 15 minutes



Environmental Justice & Title VI Circular Changes

Environmental Justice

3 Principles:

- To avoid, minimize, or mitigate disproportionately high and adverse human health and environmental effects, including social and economic effects, on minority and/or low-income populations.
- To ensure the full and fair participation by all potentially affected communities in the transportation decision-making process.
- To prevent the denial of, reduction in, or significant delay in the receipt of benefits by minority and/or low income populations.

Title VI

General Requirements

- Restores regulatory language to show a clear nexus between regulation and requirements.
- Clarifies all requirements and strengthens some requirements.
- Moves EJ language to the new EJ Circular, with the exception of the service and fare equity analysis section.
- Clearly sets forth the requirements for all FTA recipients and provides specific requirements for MPO's, States, and Transit Providers.

National Title VI Update

- Title VI Case Law
- Disparity Study
- DBE/OJT/EEO & Title VI
- Small Business Program

Training Update

January 10, 2012 (Class #2066CN) WSDOT Southwest Region Headquarters

Time: 9:00 a.m.— noon Conference Room 124

11018 NE 51st Circle

Vancouver, WA 98682

January 19, 2012 (Class #2067CN) WSDOT Northwest Region Headquarters

Time: 9:30 a.m.— 12:30 p.m. Cafeteria Conference Room

15700 Dayton Avenue North

Shoreline, WA 98133

January 24, 2012 (Class #2068CN) WSDOT MLO Gold Conference Room

Time: 9:00 a.m.— noon 1655 S. 2nd Avenue SW

Tumwater, WA 98512

Program Updates

- Accomplishments
- Best Practices
- Upcoming Events

Final Remarks

- **Questions?**
- **Comments?**
- **Suggestions?**

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